

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 7, after paragraph 1045, please add the following new paragraph:

Fig. 32 shows a flow diagram for configuring a communication link interface according to one embodiment of the present invention.

On page 65, after paragraph 1268, please add the following new paragraph:

With reference to Fig. 32, a routine 3200 may be implemented to configure a communication link according to various embodiments of the present invention. At 3202, a transmit width is set to a default value. Next, at 3204, a receive width is set to a default value. Then, at 3206, the transmit width is set based on a usable transmit width. Finally, at 3208, the receive width is set based on a usable receive width.